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TAGS: BDIS, SA

SUBJECT: SCHLOSSBERG VS. SAID

REF: USDOC 15235

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED SAID AND INFORMED HIM COMPLAINANTS PROPOSALS. SAID BELIEVES HE SHOULD BE COMPLAINANT BECAUSE SCHLOSSBERG NEGLECTED SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS THUS PREVENTING ANY COLLECTION OF GOODS AND CAUSING SITUATION.

2. SAID, HOWEVER, WILLING ACCEPT LOCAL WHARFAGE CHARGES ON CONDITION THAT SCHLOSSBERG CAN SEND DOCUMENTS THROUGH HIS BANKER TO SAID'S BANK, NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK, BAB SHARIF BRANCH, JIDDA, FOR COLLECTION OF THE APPROXIMATELY \$26,000.

3. SAID STATED HE TRIED COLLECT GOODS TO LOWER WHARFAGE AND PORT CHARGES AGAINST A BANK GUARANTEE PAYMENT, BUT THAT LOCAL SHIPPING COMPANY REFUSED BECAUSE IT HAD INSTRUCTION FROM NEW YORK NOT TO RELEASE OR DELIVER.

4. LOCAL FIRM AFFIRMS ITS DESIRE ACT IN GOOD FAITH, BUT PATIENCE RAPIDLY BEING EXHAUSTED. WE RECOMMEND SCHLOSSBERG UNDERTAKE CARRY OUT ACTION PARAGRAPH 2 TO RESOLVE PROBLEM. LOCAL FIRM ALSO FEARS PROLONGED PORT STORAGE MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO GOODS. WE RELUCTANT TO GO BACK TO HIM WITH FURTHER PROPOSALS ALL LEADING BACK TO ORIGINAL CAUSE OF PROBLEMS, LACK OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. LOCAL FIRM
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CONVINCED TO SETTLE MATTER.

5. AS PER PROPOSAL B THIS WOULD BE PROVINCE OF LEGAL
REPRESENTATION FOR COMPLAINANT WHICH AS EMBASSY WE NOT PER-
MITTED PERFORM UNDER EXISTING REGULATIONS (FAM X, 982 AND
984). IF SCHLOSSBERG DESIRES ATTORNEY WE CAN SEND CONSULAR
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